

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
KONDO et al.
Serial No: 10/598,680
Confirmation No.: 8787
Filed: May 15, 2007
For: Piezoelectric Element and Method for
Manufacturing the Same

Art Unit: 2834
Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

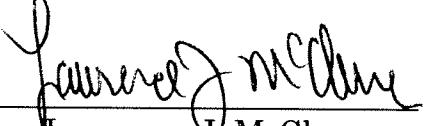
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, for prosecution Species I. Claims 1, 2, 3, 19-22 and 24-36 are readable on the elected Species.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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